

reset the status to “not opened”, allowing the housekeeping staff to reset the status of the mini-bar after stocking the mini-bar.

Amendment to the Claims:

1-18. (cancelled)

19. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 78 further comprising:
a minibar door switch for detecting a condition of minibar access, wherein said at least one condition of the room includes said condition of minibar access.

20. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 95 wherein said second switch is actuated in one manner to indicate a condition of occupancy and activated in another manner to indicate said condition of minibar access, said at least one said condition of the room includes said condition of occupancy.

21. (cancelled)

22. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 20 wherein said one manner includes pushing said second switch once, while said another manner includes pushing said second switch twice.

23. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 20 wherein said one manner to indicate said condition of occupancy comprises a first number of blinks, and

said other manner to indicate said condition of minibar access includes a second number of blinks.

24. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 20 wherein each of said one manner to indicate said condition of occupancy and said other manner to indicate said condition of minibar access is indicated by a do not disturb legend flashing a number of times.

25. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 20 wherein each of said one manner to indicate said condition of minibar access and said other manner to indicate said condition of occupancy is indicated by a make-up-room LED flashing a number of times.

26. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 24 wherein said do not disturb legend flashes red.

27. (previously presented) The system as claimed in claim 25 wherein said make-up-room LED flashes green.

28. (cancelled)

29. (cancelled)

30. (cancelled)

31. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said first switch is incorporated with an electronic thermostat.

32. (cancelled)

33. (cancelled)

34. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 101 wherein said at least one message comprises a message that an occupant does not wish to be disturbed, said doorbell chime being configured to be muted when said message that an occupant does not wish to be disturbed is selected.

35. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 101 wherein said at least one message comprises a message that an occupant does not wish to be disturbed, wherein all incoming telephone calls to the room are routed to voicemail when said message that an occupant does not wish to be disturbed is selected.

36. (cancelled)

37. (previously presented)A system for indicating a status of a minibar in a room, in a multiple room building, comprising:

an interface assembly configured to convey a minibar access condition to outside of the room;

a minibar door switch configured to detect an open minibar door indicative of said minibar access condition, said minibar door switch in operable communication with said interface assembly;

an indicator in operable communication with said interface assembly, said indicator configured for indicating, in response to a request, said minibar access condition, said indicator further configured for indicating outside of the room; and

a first switch configured to be actuated from outside of the room for generating said request.

38. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 wherein said first switch comprises a discreet switch.

39. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 wherein said indicator is mounted to an interior wall of the room.

40. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 further comprises:
a second switch in operable communication with said interface assembly and configured to be actuated from inside the room for selecting at least one message; and
wherein said indicator is configured to indicate said at least one message when said at least one message is selected.

41. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 wherein said indicator and said first switch are mounted to an exterior wall adjacent a doorway of the room.

42. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 40 wherein said at least one message includes a first message that an occupant does not wish to be disturbed and a second message that the occupant wishes to have the room cleaned or made up.

43. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 42 wherein said at least one message further includes a third message that the room is available for occupancy.

44. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 40 wherein said second switch includes a textual or symbolic representation of said at least one message associated therewith.

45. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 40 wherein said indicator comprises a light.

46. (cancelled)

47. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 45 wherein said indicator further comprises a textual or symbolic representation of said at least one message associated therewith.

48. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 wherein said system is powered by one of wiring into the electrical system of the building and wiring to a centrally controlled system.

49. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 wherein the multiple room building comprises a hotel or motel and an occupant is a hotel or motel guest.

50. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 wherein said indicator is receptive to activation remotely.

51. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 further comprising a microprocessor in operable communication with said interface assembly.

52. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 wherein said first switch comprises a magnetic switch, said magnetic switch actuated with a magnet.

53. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 51 wherein said microprocessor is associated with said interface assembly.

54. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 51 wherein said microprocessor is disposed in a centrally controlled system disposed in the room, said centrally controlled system is in communication with said interface assembly.

55. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 54 further comprising:
an infra-red communication device associated with each of said interface
assembly and said centrally controlled system for communication of signals
therebetween.

56. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 37 wherein said
minibar access condition is also conveyed to a location remote from said interface
assembly and remote from said indicator.

57. (previously presented)A system for indicating an occupancy condition of a
room, in a multiple room building, comprising:

an interface assembly configured to convey the occupancy condition of the room
to outside of the room;

an entry door switch for detecting state of an entry door of the room, said entry
door switch in operable communication with said interface assembly;

a passive infra-red device for detecting motion in the room, said passive infra-red
device in operable communication with said interface assembly; and

an indicator in operable communication with said interface assembly, said
indicator configured for indicating, outside of the room, said occupancy condition when
both said entry door switch detects a closed state of the entry door and said passive infra-
red device detects motion within a delay.

58. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 wherein said indicator comprises a discreet indicator.

59. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 wherein said indicator is mounted to an interior wall of the room.

60. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 further comprises:
a switch configured to be actuated from inside of the room for selecting a at least one message; and

wherein said indicator is configured to indicate said at least one message when said at least one message is selected.

61. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 wherein said indicator is mounted to an exterior wall adjacent a doorway of the room.

62. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 60 wherein said at least one message includes a first message that an occupant does not wish to be disturbed and a second message that the occupant wishes to have the room cleaned or made up.

63. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 62 wherein said at least one message further included a third message that the room is available for occupancy.

64. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 60 wherein said switch includes a textual or symbolic representation of said at least one message associated therewith.

65. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 60 wherein said indicator comprises a light.

66. (cancelled)

67. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 65 wherein said indicator further comprises a textual or symbolic representation of said at least one message associated therewith.

68. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 wherein said system is powered by one of wiring into the electrical system of the building and wiring to a centrally controlled system.

69. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 wherein the multiple room building comprises a hotel or motel and an occupant is a hotel or motel guest.

70. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 wherein said indicator is receptive to actuation remotely.

71. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 further comprising a microprocessor in operable communication with said interface assembly.

72. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 71 wherein said interface assembly includes a jumper for selecting said delay from a plurality of preset delays.

73. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 102 wherein said switch comprises a magnetic switch, said magnetic switch actuated with a magnet.

74. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 71 wherein said microprocessor is disposed in said interface assembly.

75. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 71 wherein said microprocessor is disposed in a centrally controlled system disposed in the room, said centrally controlled system is in communication with said interface assembly.

76. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 75 further comprising:
an infra-red communication device associated with each of said interface assembly and said centrally controlled system for communication of signals therebetween.

77. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 57 wherein said occupancy condition is also conveyed to a location remote from said interface assembly and remote from said indicator.

78. (previously presented)A system for indicating a status of a room, in a multiple room building, comprising:

a first switch configured to be actuated from inside the room for selecting at least one message;

an indicator in operable communication with said first switch, said indicator configured for indicating, in response to a request, at least one of (1) said at least one message when said at least one message is selected and (2) at least one condition of the room, said indicator further configured for indicating outside of the room; and

a second switch configured to be actuated from outside of the room for generating said request.

79. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said second switch comprises discreet switch.

80. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said first switch is mounted to an interior wall of the room.

81. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said indicator is mounted to an exterior wall adjacent a doorway of the room.

82. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said at least one message includes a first message that an occupant does not wish to be disturbed and a second message that the occupant wishes to have the room cleaned or made up.

83. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 82 wherein said at least one message further includes a third message that the room is available for occupancy.

84. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said first switch includes a textual or symbolic representation of said at least one message associated therewith.

85. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said indicator comprises a light.

86. (cancelled).

87. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 85 wherein said indicator further comprises a textual or symbolic representation of said at least one message associated therewith.

88. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said system is powered by one of wiring into the electrical system of the building and wiring to a centrally controlled system.

89. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein the multiple room building comprises a hotel or motel and an occupant is a hotel or motel guest.

90. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said indicator is receptive to actuation remotely.

91. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 further comprising a microprocessor in operable communication with said first switch.

92. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 further comprising:
an entry door switch and a passive infra-red device, for detecting a condition of occupancy, wherein said at least one condition of the room includes said condition of occupancy.

93. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 92 further comprising a jumper for selecting a preset period of delay from a plurality of preset periods of delay, said preset period of delay is used to determine said condition of occupancy.

94. (cancelled)

95. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said at least one condition of the room comprises at least one of a condition of occupancy and a condition of minibar access.

96. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 91 wherein said microprocessor is associated proximally with said first switch.

97. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 91 wherein said microprocessor is disposed in a centrally controlled system disposed in the room, said centrally controlled system is in communication with said first switch.

98. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 97 further comprising:
an infra-red communication device associated with each of said first switch and said centrally controlled system for communication of signals therebetween.

99. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 78 wherein said at least one message selected by said first switch is communicated to a location remote from said first switch and remote from said indicator.

100. (previously presented)The system as claimed in claim 91 wherein said first switch is monitored and operated remotely.